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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	SIMMEN, et al.	Confirmation No.:	
Application No.:	10/572,968	Group Art:	1614
Filing Date:	March 21, 2006	Examiner:	Savitha M. Rao
Title:	HCV INHIBITING SULFONAMIDES		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2008, wherein the Examiner requires a five-way restriction on pending claims 1-16, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, claim 12, as herein amended, to proceed with examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP0054USPCT/YR for any costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the Johnson & Johnson deposit account listed above.